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EXAMINER

K. FIELDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated November 16, 2000, wherein the Examiner objected to claims 2, 3, 10, 18 and 19, for formal reasons, and further wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 in view of prior art references.

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Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification				
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee	118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month				
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month				
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal				
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CURTOTAL (4) (6)	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional				
Extra Claims below Fee Paid					
Total Claims 22 -20** = 2 × 9 . 00 = 18 . 00	143 440 243 220 Design issue fee				
Claims 4 -	144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee				
Multiple Dependent	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner				
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
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